

HOUSE LEADERS' PLANS ALL AWRY

They Are Embarrassed by the Changed Congress Date

BIG PARTIES ARE TIED FAST

This May Result in a Bi-Partisan Reorganization

Washington, March 22.—Plans for the House of Representatives went awry yesterday when President Wilson called Congress into extra session on April 2, in lieu of April 16.

The earlier date would find both the Democratic and Republican leaders in an embarrassing position. The situation augurs for a bipartisan organization as discussed before the April 16 call.

Democrats, 214; Republicans, 214; independent, 5, will be the party alignment, on paper, when the House convenes. Indications now are that not all the members of the House can be present and sickness may play a part in the organization, just as death already has done.

In moving up the extra session date the president made it impossible to fill the seat of Congressman Conry, Democrat, before the House meets. The Conry vacancy election is to be held in the 15th New York district on April 12. A Democrat will be elected in this district, but he will reach Washington two weeks after Congress convenes.

Congressman Gordon Lee of Georgia is ill with pneumonia. It is probable he will not be able to vote on the organization call. Congressman Ebenezer Hill, a Connecticut Republican, is also ill, but hopes to be able to report for duty.

Mystery surrounds the exact whereabouts of Congressman James R. Mann, Republican candidate for speaker. Mr. Mann and Congressman McKinley of Illinois, another Republican, left for the West Indies a week ago.

Inquiry at the offices of Congressman Mann and McKinley yesterday brought the response that their whereabouts were unknown. Their respective secretaries were non-committal, although it is understood efforts are now being made to reach the Republican leaders by cablegram.

A speakership fight with one of the candidates absent could be an unusual event. It is believed that Mr. Mann and Mr. McKinley will lose no time in getting back to Washington.

A half dozen other members of the House whose names are unknown are reported to be on the isthmus of Panama. While there was no official junket to the canal zone at the close of the session the impression at the capital yesterday was that several members as individuals had decided to visit the canal.

Robert Gordon, sergeant-at-arms of the House, is busy in the attempt to reach all members of the House and inform them of the earlier session call. The inability to elect a Democrat in the Conry district before April 2 leaves the Democrats tied with the Republicans on the strict party lineup. The Republicans say they have carried three of the independent votes—Martin of Louisiana, Progressive; Schall of Minnesota, Progressive; and Fuller of Massachusetts, independent. The Democrats, refusing to concede Martin, say confidently they can count on London of New York, Socialist, and Randall of California, Prohibitionist.

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RAIDERS LURED TO DESTRUCTION.

British Disguised Cruiser as Freight-er.

New York, March 22.—The manner in which a swift British cruiser disguised itself as a lumbering cargo steamship and lured two German raiders on to battle and sank them near Pernambuco, Brazil, was described by a passenger who arrived here yesterday on the Lamport & Holt liner Byron from Buenos Aires.

Lester Roberts, a British coffee merchant of Pernambuco, was the passenger who told the story of the battle. He said that with the sinking of the two raiders, it was fairly certain that South American waters had been cleared of German ships. Despite this the Byron, which left Buenos Aires on Feb. 25, made the trip without lights at night. Electric flashlights were even taken away from passengers by the crew.

Following the raids on British commerce near South America in January, the British prepared a trap. A swift cruiser, capable of making from twenty-two to twenty-five knots, was disguised as a slow moving freight steamer by painting the sides and boxing in the decks. This ship was detached to steam slowly along the coast to act as bait for the raiders.

She cruised back and forth along the coast for some time without success. At length on Feb. 21 two mysterious ships were sighted bearing down upon her. The disguised raider put on steam and started away. As she ran she sent a wireless call to the British cruiser Amethyst to summon her to battle.

When the chase had lasted some time and the Amethyst had responded she was coming to help the disguised cruiser suddenly opened up her decks and cleared her guns for action. She slowed down, let the two mysterious ships come up and then opened fire. Immediately the two pursuing ships ran up the German flag. A running fight followed for an hour and a half before the Amethyst arrived.

The entire battle covered a period of six hours. The two raiders were finally sunk at a point about fifty or sixty miles from Pernambuco. The first word of it reached Brazil when the Amethyst, the disguised cruiser put into Pernambuco for repairs. A part of the Amethyst's bow and one of her funnels had been carried away in the fight.

The disguised cruiser was not greatly damaged. After both had been temporarily repaired at Pernambuco the Amethyst proceeded to Montevideo for permanent repairs.

BELGIAN RELIEF SHIPS ARRIVE IN ROTTERDAM

Commission Gets Word that the Lack-tory and Voss Crossed Ocean in Safety.

New York, March 22.—Henry Morgenthau of the American Jewish relief committee announced here yesterday that \$10,000,000 must be raised in the United States by June 1 if the 3,000,000 Jews in the eastern war zone are to be saved from starvation. Mass meetings are to be held in the principal cities in every state, and prominent Jews will make coast to coast trips to address these campaign gatherings, it was stated, and wealthy men will be asked to give amounts equal to those which given communities may raise, or make large subscriptions conditional upon the collection of certain amounts.

ASSAILS GENERAL WOOD.

David Starr Jordan Says Even Bernhardt Was Retired.

New York, March 22.—The Emergency Peace federation made public Tuesday night a telegram sent by Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Leland Stanford University to Secretary of War Baker protesting against speeches recently made by Major-General Leonard Wood in which he advocated preparedness. The text of the telegram, as it was given out follows:

"As an American citizen I protest against the public utterances, as reported, of General Leonard Wood, an officer in active service, urging the necessity of war against a nation with which we are at peace. I have myself heard Gen. Bernhardt make similar utterances, but he was at that time retired from the service. Else it would have been a violation of military discipline."

TWO RELIEF SHIPS SPARED.

Steamers Lackley and Voss, from New York, Pass Through U-Boat Zone.

New York, March 22.—The commission for relief in Belgium has cable dated today that the relief ships Lackley and Voss, which sailed from New York on Feb. 11 and 15, respectively, have arrived at Rotterdam. They followed the course prescribed by the German government and carried the necessary safe conducts issued by the Swiss embassy acting for Germany.

CARRANZA TO PARDON MAY.

Decree Granting Amnesty to His Opponents Expected Shortly.

Mexico City, March 22.—It is understood that President Carranza will issue a decree shortly granting amnesty to many of those who have opposed the Constitutional government. A new election has been ordered for South Lower California, as the former elections decree did not arrive in time.

RUSSIA WILL BE GUIDED BY US

New Regime to Follow in Footsteps of Western Administration

END TO JEWISH DISABILITIES

Ready to Make New Treaties With America—Czar and Consort Jailed

The new Russian government intends, as far as possible, to follow American republicanism, M. Millukoff, foreign affairs minister, has declared. The provisional regime will find an inspiration in the ideas of the western world. Nothing now stands in the way of a new commercial treaty between Russia and the United States, he says, but the details cannot be stated at present. Washington soon is to recognize the new regime, reports from the capital indicate. Dispatches from Ambassador Francis show that the provisional government has everything well in hand, and that quiet prevails throughout the whole of Russia. The unanimous support of the army and navy was a great factor in insuring success of the revolution. General political amnesty has been ordered under a ukase, and Finland is assured of its local autonomy. The Diet has been convoked for an early meeting to take up the various issues involved in the granting of home rule. Rumors come from Switzerland that the Russian upheaval has found an echo in Germany, and that in Leipzig, Dresden, Munich and other industrial centers serious riotings and striking have occurred.

RIBOT MAKES ADDRESS TO FRENCH

Now in Position to Fight as Long as Necessary, New Premier Declares.

Paris, March 22.—"We are now in a position where we can fight with equal strength of arms as long as necessary—having what our enemies do not have, the sentiment that we are defending the cause of right and of civilization."

So read a stirring statement issued by the new premier, Alexandre Ribot, yesterday, to the people of France. It was his formal "cabinet declaration."

Ribot reaffirmed France's intention to fight to the end. He saluted France's victorious soldiers, "already liberating part of the invaded territory—which is only a preface to new and supreme efforts against the enemy."

The new premier likewise declared his intention to direct a general policy war, with Parliament, leaving a generalissimo in complete direction of all army operations. He announced new taxes and a law to prohibit importations from foreign countries of articles unnecessary to the life of the country.

"With our allies," he concluded, "we have the common ideal and spirit of liberty and brotherhood, which guarantees the future peace wished by the president of the great American republic, as to condition and organization of society and of nations."

DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

Eldridge Savage, Central Vermont Traveling Freight Agent.

St. Albans, March 22.—Eldridge Savage, 34, traveling freight agent for the Central Vermont railway, died at his home on Messenger street Tuesday night following a four weeks' illness with typhoid fever.

Nearly half his life had been spent in the employ of the railway. For the past seven years he had acted as traveling freight agent and previous to that had been stationed in New York City. He was known and liked by every railroad man on the road he worked for, and in addition to that had a multitude of friends on other lines and among the business men of a large territory. His popularity secured a big amount of business for his road.

The deceased is survived by a wife, formerly Miss Flora Van Cor of Rutland, and two children, Leonard and Eldridge.



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A BARRE INTERVIEW

Mr. Cummings Tells His Experience

The following brief account of an interview with a Barre man eleven years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen.

Geo. L. Cummings, 75 Prospect street, Barre, gave the following statement in November, 1905: "I had a constant, dull ache in the small of my back and through my kidneys, which was always more severe after a hard day's work. I had distressing kidney weakness, which was most annoying. Doan's Kidney Pills removed all signs of the trouble."

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GERMANY MAKING NEW PEACE MOVE

The Events in Russia Are Influencing Berlin Statesmen.

London, March 22.—Three developments of the Russian revolution, as affecting Germany, are reported in the dispatches coming through neutral channels.

A new peace move is reported begun by German agents in Holland and Switzerland, where they are seeking to sound allied feeling.

The German peace agents in Holland and Switzerland, according to dispatches from The Hague, are prominent commercial men and employees in the German war service. The Russian revolution has radically changed the situation, the agents say.

Germany can no longer point with consistency to her alleged eastern objects, such as the freedom of the Poles, Lithuanians and other subject races, since these will more adequately realize their aspirations through the Russian revolution. It is now suggested that Germany might consider restoring Poland to Russian influence, under a guaranty of complete autonomy.

"The National Committee for the Swift Overthrow of England," a new organization in Bavaria, is reported in Munich dispatches to Berlin as discussing measures for forcing Von Bethmann-Hollweg out of office. A great popular demonstration is scheduled in Munich for next Monday.

General Sporting Notes.

Duffy Lewis, Dutch Leonard, Harry Hooper and Vean Gregg are still numbered among the missing at the Red Sox camp. Frazee is a little bit worried over the continued absence of Leftfielder Lewis. He is not bothering much over the other trio.

Only a week's distance before the big drive is on. The Red Sox open their road trip northward with the Robins at Memphis, Tenn.

Several of the Brooklyn National pitchers are working into form in fine style. Not only the regulars, but several of the rookies.

Freddie Welsh and Benny Leonard showed good judgment in choosing Charley White as referee for their bout.

Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Nationals has signed a three-year contract to become business manager and president of the club.

George Davis, the old Williams college star, had the Indian sign on the Braves the other day. Davis held the Boston varsity nine to four hits.

Johnny Evers had a chance to talk right up smart to Pres. Haughton the other days when the Braves' boss was umpiring. It amused the spectators and other players immensely.

Great reports come from the Braves' camp of Bob Gill.

Former Brave Bill Sweeney has a healthy looking lot of Boston college players.

Baseball is still a good paying proposition at Yale university.

Howard Cann of New York university put the 16-pound shot 44 feet, 7 inches, Saturday.

It would be hard to displace Ray Schalk, when it comes to catching form behind the bat.

Walter Johnson of the Senators is without doubt the easiest motioned pitcher in the great national pastime today.

Poetic Theme.
"I read your 'Ode to Midway's Hat.'"
"Well!" said the poet.
"I thought maybe we could hire you to write an advertisement in poetry for our hair goods department. There's where she bought that hair."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

No Novelty.
Teacher—Why were you not at school yesterday? Tommy—It was my birthday. Teacher—But I don't stay home from school on my birthday. Tommy—Well, I guess you've got used to "em."—New York Times.

Two Edged English.
The Words—Oh, yes, Mrs. Smith, my friends have often spoken to me of you. The Meaning—And you should have heard what they said!—St. Louis Star.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

BEAUTIFYING BARRE.

Improvements About Elmwood Cemetery Are Suggested.

Editor, Times: A few years ago the question of securing Gospel Village common and transforming it into a park was agitated. At that time it was classed as "No Man's land." The same meaning can be applied to its name today.

When the city of Barre was declared as a meeting place for the National Cemetery association, it reminded the writer of the plans that were commenced to improve the condition about Elmwood cemetery. If this work had been accomplished, the land around Elmwood cemetery and Lincoln schoolhouse would not be a disgrace to the city today.

A little matter of history concerning this project will not come amiss at this time. The plan to improve Gospel Village common was a matter of discussion before the city council. The land at that time could be secured by quit claim deed or a lease for 99 years or by the right of eminent domain. But the opposing party claimed that the Congregational church must give a warranty deed which the church declared it could not give on account of others who might have gained some rights to the land by possession. It was argued long and loud before the council by many citizens for and against the proposition. The council was divided as to their opinion how to secure the land and as a consequence the plan to improve Gospel Village common became a complete failure.

We wish to state to you the ideas and plans which were commenced and were to be carried out in the minds of the originators of this proposition for improvement. First, the ladies, on the northerly side of the cemetery, have accomplished good work laying out walks and setting out shrubbery which in itself is a credit to their society. The work done on Washington street by doing away with the stone wall and the unsightly hedge and the grading of the land is an improvement that received the admiration of everyone; and then we stop as to the furtherance of this project. We must picture the rest from our imagination.

Let us outline the picture to you. The land on Hill street next to the cemetery becomes a place of wondrous beauty. The ground is graded; trees are growing here and there; settees are placed for the weary traveler as he comes along; and the cemetery itself with the which on the land is improved, as a whole presents a view which is worthy of our highest admiration. Let us go a little further. In our picture, Lincoln school arises before us with a well-kept lawn on the front, with a cement walk in place of a cinder walk which we have at this time. The land in back of the school becomes a playground for the children; and the schoolhouse itself, with the surroundings, is a change of scene for the better what-it-is-to-day. In addition to this, a road should be built from Camp street to Currier street which would accommodate the land owned by the Averill syndicate, the Richardson estates and the general public. Edgewood, which was once referred to as out in the wilderness, would become higher civilization. On the west side of this road next to the cemetery is a plot of land which could be made into a park. In back of the Lincoln school a short distance, on a small rivulet that runs through this land, is a natural basin, which could be filled with water by building a dam at small expense, and be made into a swimming pool. In winter it could be made a skating rink. Some of this land could be used for an addition to Elmwood cemetery and lots sold for burial purposes. When next June the National Cemetery association meets here it will be a duty of our general superintendent, Mr. Hanton, to show the visitors our cemetery. He will point out to them the beautiful and artistic work that is located there, the beautiful grounds and well-mown lots which we all feel proud of to-day. But what will be the scene outside of the Elmwood cemetery? Let us describe it to you as it is to-day on Hill street. A small wooden building with a lean-to attached, a scraggly hedge, a stone wall such as our fathers used to build around their land when they wished to get rid of their

stone, a pile of stone left by the city four years ago, two unsightly wire enclosures, and the land itself resembles pasture land with its uneven surface. To present this view of the land next to the Elmwood cemetery to these visitors in such condition would not be a very good recommendation for the civic pride of Barre; and does not show proper respect on the part of our citizens to allow such conditions to exist. And we can truly say that what might be a beauty spot of this city to-day still remains a monument of poor judgment through the dickering of the city council and the undue prejudice of some of its citizens.

I see by the city report that the park commissioners had a balance of \$27,633. Shall we call it a lack of duty as the reason why they did not expend this money? or shall we call it their vision has not become sufficiently developed to allow them to perceive the needs of their department? However this may be, we could suggest to them that they use their surplus in a good way by working in unison with the cemetery commissioners in making an improvement around Elmwood cemetery, long needed, and for which every good and progressive citizen would give them their aid and support.

Therefore, it should be the wish of everyone who believes in making the city more beautiful around Elmwood cemetery, that the plans and project thus described should be carried out. It is a duty we owe to ourselves and to our city to see that this work is accomplished. Improvement of this kind not only benefits ourselves but all future generations. Anything that tends to the building up of a city and making it more beautiful should be encouraged. This can only be accomplished by everyone as a citizen giving his support to every project and worthy cause that will make Barre a more progressive and beautiful city.

"BOSTON BAKED" GOES UP.

Price of Beans Advance Five Cents a Quart.

Boston, March 22.—Boston's well-known supper of brown bread and beans has gone up again. Bakers announced yesterday they had been forced to advance the price of beans five cents a quart and the price of brown bread a cent a loaf because of the higher cost of raw materials.

Beans, which have steadily advanced in price for some time, will now cost 25 cents a quart instead of 20 cents, and brown bread will be sold for six and twelve cents a loaf.

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